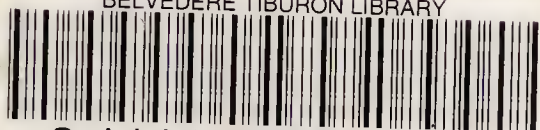


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Little Nutbrown Hare
and Big Nutbrown Hare went
hopping in the fresh spring air.



Spring is when things start
growing after winter.

They saw a tiny acorn growing.

“Someday it will be a tree,”
said Big Nutbrown Hare.

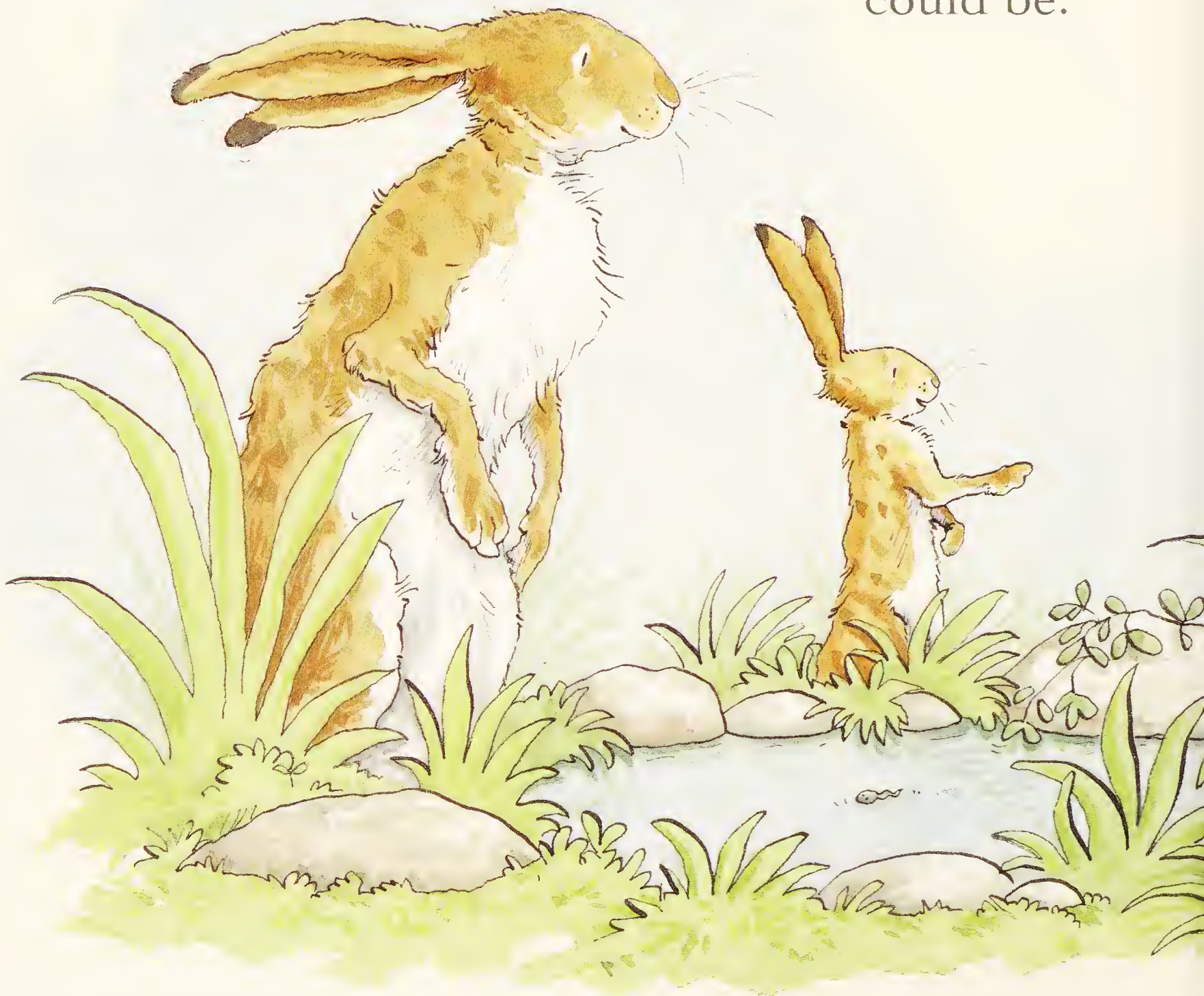




"A big, big tree?"

"Oh, a mighty tree,"
said Big Nutbrown
Hare.

Little Nutbrown Hare spotted a tadpole
in a pool. It was a tiny tadpole,
as wriggly as
could be.




“It will grow up to be a frog,”
said Big Nutbrown Hare.

“Like that frog over there?”


“Just the same as that one,”
said Big Nutbrown Hare.





A hairy caterpillar slowly crossed the
path in front of them, in search of
something green to eat.

“One day soon it will change
into a butterfly,” said
Big Nutbrown Hare.



“With wings?”



“Oh, lovely wings,” said
Big Nutbrown Hare.



And then they found a bird's nest
among the rushes. It was full of eggs.



“What does an egg turn into?” asked
Little Nutbrown Hare.



“A bird.”

“A big, big bird?”

“Well . . . a grown-up bird,”
said Big Nutbrown Hare.





Does nothing stay the
same? thought Little
Nutbrown Hare.
Does everything change?



Then he began
to laugh.

“What does a little
brown hare like
me turn into?”
he asked.



Big Nutbrown Hare
began to think,



and think. . . .



Goodness me, did he
know the answer?



Yes, he did!





“You’ll be a Big Nutbrown Hare—like me!”



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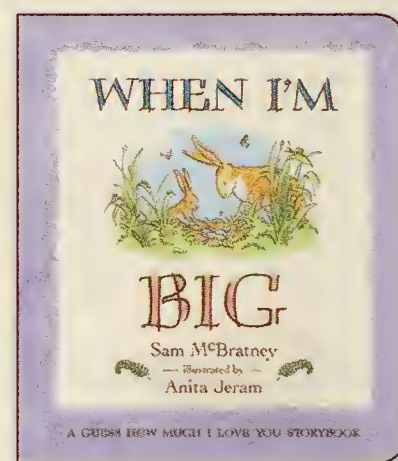
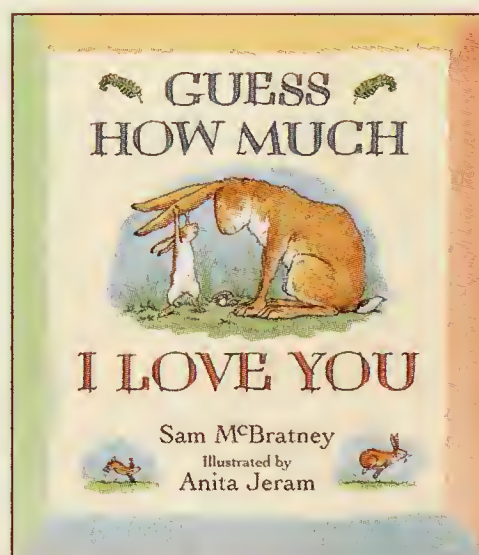
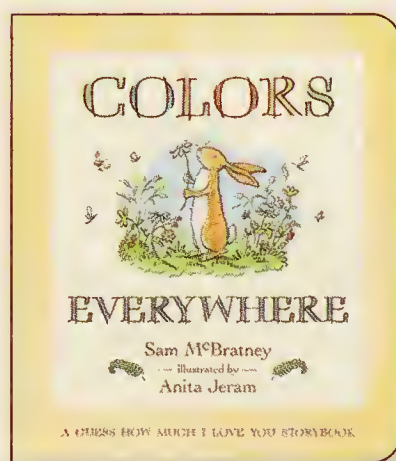
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